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To give dignity and increased business character to commercial travelers is the aim of the Travelers' Protective Associaion of America.

Traveling men are entitled to no small oraise for the service they are doing, and have done, the public in contributing to the regulation of railroad conditions.

Bragging isn't a very commendable quality, of course, but the traveling man who can step up to the landlerd at any time and raise the wind on his draft against the house has something to blow about.

No traveling man should be expected to sell goods the first month he goes out for a house and the following month sell as much and collect for those sold the previous month, and get paid for selling and not the collecting part.

"Rest and change are good for people," said the wife of a commercial traveler as she arose early in the morning and rified her husband's pockets of all the loose change. "I've had a rest and now I think I'll have a little charge."

An observant salesman is sure to learn all the little pecularities of his trade and a very few questions will bring out all the likes and dislikes of new customers. It is a wise plan for every traveling sales uan to study humas nature.

At the coming State meeting of the as sociation in this city, the greatest latitude should be given in the discussion of vital questions, that the delegates to the National convention may reflect the views of the memb rship of the division generally in legislatisg for the coming year.

Longfellow once paid a magnificent tribute it verse to those who are

"Pitlent, though sorely tried."

Lengfellow's ideal may not have been conmercial travelers, but it is known that tiey are patient through sore trials and ence the poet's description seems to apply to them.

It is the hotel that the commercial travler is accustomed to call his temporary home and where he looks for a social center to find companionship after his day's labor s accomplished and bence landlords should endeavor to make his short visits as pleasant as possible. A well cooked meal, a tidy and cheerful room and a friendly greeting will about fill the bill.

The wonderful improvements in the facilities of transportation in this State and filling orders in the quickest time possible, as greatly altered the conditions under bich the requirements of the season's upplies are given. There was a time when he apparent dilatoriness of the salesman m the road in sending in orders to the house would have been regarded as ominous for future prospects, but since the trade has grown out of the habit of stocking up, orders are smaller but more frequent

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As wayward feet the search as the services of Ed.

H. Everett, a well-known newspaper man, to conduct a Sunday department revoted to commercial travelers.

The secretary and treasurer of post E. Dallas, W. F. Keightey, has amounced himself as a candidate for the State secretaryship, and will no doubt have the support of the boys from the North Texas posts. This will make the race very interesting and close should Mr. Graham contend for it also.

Malcoln Graham, of post F, the presen State secretary and tressurer, has acceptably filled the office, so said the report of the finance committee of the board of directors. Thus far Mr. Graham has not an nounced hits determination to make a race for a third term, but should he decide to enter the area again his friends prophesy that he will make a creditable showing when the ballot is counted.

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The State directors ago of the epinion that there is need for a closer relationship between the employer and the traveling man. They believe that the meeting together of the two classes in the gatherings of the Travelers' Protective association would result in a more thorough understanding and a better appreciation of each other. Efforts will be made henceforth to try and induce jobbers, manufacturers and wholesalers to join the organization in the State.

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checked her trunk large and wholesalers to join the organization in the State.

It looks now as if the coming State meeting in Houston will be the best at meeting in that will be watched with much interest by traveling salesmen in meeting last month.

A damage suit that will be watched with much interest by traveling salesmen in meeting in the United States court at Galveston.

The J. S. Brown Hardware company of Galveston has brought suit for damages for the June of the Travelers Point Houston of Alf Plaintiffs allege that ever since the first and of June 1 Ju



JOS, G. BOOTH, Austin, Texas.

Ex-State President, Texas Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America.

Captain J. H. Endt is reported as doing nicely at the teme of his daughter in Col.

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Sam Hermann has been down to Galveston all the week taking in the festivi-ties and meeting his trade.

State Directors F. M. Rundell and How-ard W. Feak were here Wednesday after taking a peep at the battleship Texas at Galveston.

Ben Levy, after a short trip to New Or-leans, departed for the Pacific slope on Tuesday night. He will be absent from the State some sixty days.

State Chaplain Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth has been apointed by Governor Culberson as a delegate to represent the State at the convention of charities and correction, to be held in New Orleans next month.

Have any members any amondments to offer to the State constitution? The law requires that such must be filed at least thirty days prior to the State meeting with the State Searciary, otherwise they can not be considered.

Some hustling is being done in Galvestion to locate a Travelers' Protective association post in that city. Ex-State Presidegt Booth and J. M. Benish have the matter in charge and expect to reorganize Post G in a few days.

The secretary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State Serviciary and treasurer of post E, Dallos W. E. State

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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1897 ... \$16,403.72 ...
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1897 ... \$43,458.09
The National board of directors disallowed three claims for indemnity at its meeting last month.

ful entertainment of the thousands of delegates on that occasion lie has served on the State board of directors and his friends will present his name at the Houston meeting for State president. It has not developed yet who will opiose him for the place. Quite a large number of the boys from Post D will go down to Houston to attend the State meeting."

ON AND OFF THE ROAD.

Johnnie Spann rolled in lag night to spend Sunday in town.

Tom P. Marshull of Post E. Dallas, was

San Francisco, February 8 - Answering your inquiry relative to California division: First, we are in a more flourishing condition at present than ever before. E. J. Meyers was in attendance at the National Editorial association at Galveston during the week, accompanied by his better half. our present secretary, adds new life and enthuses new cherry litto our order. We have our different committees appointed and are getting in a position to do some very effective work this year, in fact we can safely say there will be more done in further the standing of the Travelers' Protective Association here than ever before.

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TEXAS TIPS.

State President Sanger has decided to all meeting of the State board of dictors at Waco about the middle of March.

The newly elected president of Post L. Carliana, is Major Dave Edel and not Captain Garrily, as erroneously reported in this column last week.

Texas division received the past month \$185.70 from the National organization for indemulties to the following members: H. F. Karber, \$175; R. T. Adams, \$92.85; Ben Levy, \$54.28, and A. C. Pepple, \$3.53.75.

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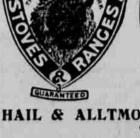
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